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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

ANTI-ADVERSARIA.

MYSTICISM AND EXPRESSION.

PARLIAMENTARY ANSWERS.

LONDON, December 16. In the House of Commons, questioned regarding the economic condition of Austria, Mr. Harmsworth admitted that unless further arrangements were made there would be no food in Austria after January 31.

Mr. Churchill announced that all guns and aircraft laid down in the armistice terms had been handed over by Germany; also an overwhelming proportion of railway material, although there was still undelivered a deficiency of 42 locomotives and 4,750 wagons.

Replies to Sir Donald Maclean, Mr. Montagu said he quite appreciated the profound disturbance of public opinion owing to reports of occurrences at Amritsar (cheers); but he urged that the impartial and authoritative pronouncement of the committee of enquiry should be awaited. He hoped the committee's finding would be available without unnecessary delay. It was most difficult to state the exact casualties; he looked to the committee to give authoritative figures.

HOUSE SHORTAGE.

PREMIER TO BUILDERS.

LONDON, December 16. Addressing a conference of builders called with a view to solving the housing problem, Mr. Lloyd George emphasised that the government's business was to render impossible the exploitation of social needs. He announced that numbers of young builders were being released from the army to make up the deficiency in the trade, with the view of increasing output. He said plans were prepared of half a million sites for houses.

Three hundred thousand such sites were already purchased. Private builders had secured sites for scores of thousands. The government hoped to decontrol building materials in the new year. Luxury building must be temporarily discouraged. At least 200,000 more building hands were wanted.

STATUS OF BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, December 16. The *Independence Belge* declares that Belgium has formally abandoned neutrality, which she no longer desires to retain.

PICTURE PROOF OF LOYALTY.

LONDON, December 17. The Albert Hall was packed with an enthusiastic audience, including their Majesties and other royalties, on the occasion of the first exhibition of the film of the Prince of Wales' Canadian tour. The High Commissioner for Canada presiding, dwelt on the wonderful personality of the Prince and the enormous success of his tour, emphasising the unswerving loyalty of the empire to the Crown.

JAPANESE AS COLONISTS.

LONDON, December 17. Doctor Inazo Nitobe of the University of Kyoto, lectured before the Japan Society on Japanese colonisation. He said he was firmly convinced that Japan was the steward on whom devolved the gigantic task of uplifting the far East. He dwelt on the importance of sympathetic methods of colonization. It would be highly interesting to the English student to watch the development of Korea as a Wales or Ireland.

COTTON SPINNERS' BONUS.

LONDON, Dec. 17. The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has decided that members distribute bonuses ranging from £5 to £9 in the course of the next three months among 150,000 employees, according to age and sex, involving a disbursement of £1,500,000. This grant is attributed primarily to the unexampled prosperity of the cotton industry. Two leading operatives unions have decided that the proposals are in every way unsatisfactory and say the offer was prompted by the Union's steps in the matter.

AIR LINES STARTING.

A NEW COMBINE: SHIPPING INTERESTED.

LONDON, Dec. 17. Important British airship developments are pending, according to the *Globe*. The aviation firms of Vickers, Beardmore, and Shorts have practically amalgamated. A number of shipping magnates are associated with them. It is stated that the famous transatlantic airship R34 and the R39 now being constructed in Scotland will be acquired and altered to carry passengers and cargo. It is understood that a series of passenger and goods services between Britain, Scandinavia and Holland will be first organised, whereafter a demonstration flight from London to Egypt will probably be run. A weekly airship service to America is also contemplated, but this is unlikely for a considerable time.

VIENNA'S SORE NEED.

LONDON, December 17. A letter signed by Field-Marshal Haig, Lord Horne, Lord Cavan, Mr. Asquith, Robert Cecil and others, appeals for support for a fund in relief of distress in Vienna, where "the lack of food and clothing is causing death or permanent enfeeblement on an appalling scale." The hospitals are threatened with need to close for lack of food, fuel, and medical stores.

AIR FORCE VOTE.

LINKING UP AUSTRALIA AND HOME.

LONDON, December 17. In the parliamentary debate of the Air Force vote, Mr. Churchill said there were 50,000 assigned accommodation stations on the aerial route from Egypt to India. This was only the beginning of a connection of aerodromes required between Cairo, Baghdad, and Karachi, which was the most important section of the Route from England to Australia. Probably there would be eight or nine squadrons distributed between Cairo, Baghdad, and Karachi. It would be most convenient to allow civil flying on this section, which would have the most remarkable effect in buckling the empire together, because of saving time to Australia.

PRINCE GOING TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, December 17. The Prince of Wales, presiding at a meeting of the King Edward's Hospital Fund, announced that he was going to Australia probably in March. He expected to be absent from England six or seven months.

TROOPS FOR ABROAD.

LONDON, December 16. It is announced at Aldershot that five battalions are going to Egypt, seven to the Rhine, and eleven to the plebeian areas, possibly in January.

ANTI-ADVERSARIA.

MYSTICISM AND EXPRESSION.

I am going to write JOURNALISE. Journals as far as I can. Perhaps a column will be far enough. It is easily seen that the article so thoughtfully dissected in Adversaria was not understood. This is only so because it did not seem to fit his (when I say his I mean the Adversarist's) frame of mind. For him the rate-collector is better game than the rabbit. But why not bag both? I tried to bag a rabbit, but the beast eluded me, and waved its white tail tantalizingly for several columns. Was not I right to try? If I had been writing "mystically," I should have said "I tried to bag" (no, I should have used another word) "a rabbit . . . and to catch my shadow." But I have not said so.

He (should I use the SHORTHAND Editorial "They"? Notes) takes my analogy further, and proves that I cannot understand my own stuff. (I am writing, as far as I can, in Journals.) As if any analogy could be perfect! (There is no verb in that sentence.) If an analogy were perfect, it would be the exact thing of which it is an analogy, and there would be no way of distinguishing the two. They would be identical, like the Editorial "They." The trouble with journalists is that they think so fast that they forget what they were going to say by the time they have written half of it. But Shorthand, as he very well knew, was only a sideshow in my article. The real thing unexpressed because everybody has felt it, and failed to express it. How many lovers have begun a sentence to tell their ladies what they thought: begun "I . . . I . . ." and ended "I love you?" What more perfect mysticism is there than that? Let Them define Love so that the definition connotes what the Lover feels. Let them, say I. But perhaps this borders on Religious Mysticism, and so is barred:

The line quoted ["The SQUIRE world is full of night and the moon reigns alone"] is mystic in the use of "full," "night," "alone," and symbolic in the use of "world," "moon," and "reigns." Fullness can only mean "omnipresence," which is not its synonym. Anyway, it is light on the other side, where the sun shines. "Night" means a lot more than the time between sunset and sunrise; it means the countless inexpressible things of night—love, gambles, bats-on-the-roof, romance, self-absorption—I could go on at this for hours. "Alone" means more than all its half-synonyms. "World" stands for every-one, every place round the scene, everything—"Moon," for chill clarity of light and lucency in embryo—"Reigns", for isolation, power, unattractiveness . . . and the rest. I put Mysticism and Symbolism together because the line between them is so vague. Of course, to Them, there is no difference between Nonsense and Nonsense.

There is no pleasure in Editorials. Consider the point of view of the Public, and write less nerve-shattering English, and They remind you of the perfect expression and force of Journals, and You are condemned as an inferior specimen of Them. My weapons may be what I choose—I seem to worry Them, anyway. But the Editorial weapons are the patronising explanation, the cry, "We are plain men," in fact the waving of the white tail of the rabbit and the tale of the rate-collector. My suggested standard of the dual meaning would at least provide Them with a double-barrelled eighteen-pounder O.F. (see latest Army Books on the subject). Besides, why compare the jury is an ass? The jury-men, like the Editor, are plain men. But I am glad to know that They are healthy enough to take to drink.

The reader cannot UNDERSTAND know how to read RENTS. and appreciate any sort of written matter unless he knows the system on which it is written and built up. "Adversaria" are quite easily followed—they are in the language of the Man in the Street. But since in English, as in Chinese, there is a Book Language as well as "Colloquial," it is as well that the Public should read both in the same paper, and take their choice. It is not fair to keep all the English in libraries and all the Journals on the book-shelf. KEITH WEST.

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G/o Imports & Exports Office,
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Hongkong, December 17, 1919.

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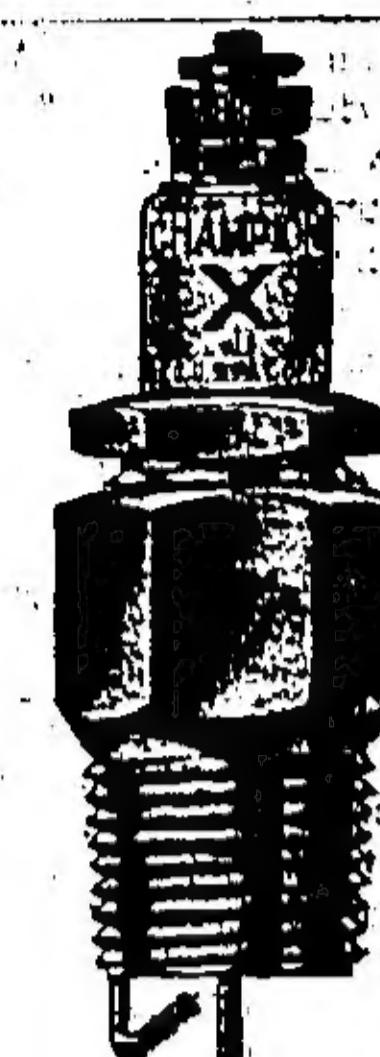
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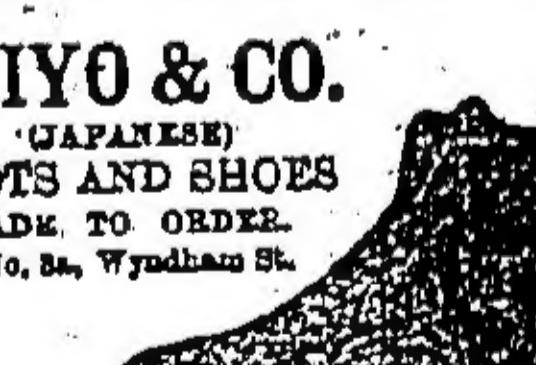
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notice.

W. CRATHAM,
Direction of Public Works.
Public Works Department.
Hongkong, December 20, 1919.

NOTICE.**REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.**

ON and from the 1st January
the price of GAS will be reduced
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GEORGE CURRY,
Local Secretary,
HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.
Hongkong, December 18, 1919.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE Committee has decided that the
following shall be the settlement
days for the year 1920:

FRIDAY.....20th January

FRIDAY.....17th February

TUESDAY.....20th March

THURSDAY.....16th April

FRIDAY.....29th May

TUESDAY.....20th June

THURSDAY.....29th July

MONDAY.....20th August

WEDNESDAY.....29th October

MONDAY.....29th November

THURSDAY.....16th December

By order of the Committee.

W. LOGAN,
Secretary,
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1919.

WINES AND SPIRITS

ASSORTED CASES FOR XMAS.

CASE No. 1-\$32.

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2 " " Deneuve Port.
2 " " Light Dry Sherry.
1 " " Gin.
1 " " Brandy, Superior Pale.
1 " " " E Whisky.
1 " " Spy Royal Whisky.

CASE No. 2-\$18.

1 Bott. St. Marceaux Champagne
1 " St. Estephe Claret.
1 " Light Dry Sherry.
1 " Old Tawny Port.
1 " Madeira.
1 " Brandy Superior Pale.
1 " " E Whisky.
1 " Dewars White Label Whisky.
1 " Spy Royal Whisky.
1 " Gin.
1 " Orange Brandy, M. F. R.

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The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, MONDAY, Dec. 22, 1919.

ADVERSARIA.

With jail warders GOVERNMENT. (European) getting about \$60 a month, police getting \$80, the Civil Service (and especially the Sanitary workers, who also risk their lives) waiting more or less patiently for the outcome of the Commission, with education starved, and with other channels for legitimate and first-call expenditure open to them, the Government is lavish money on rounding off road corners for the gratification of the motor car using minority. Those who can own or hire motor cars are decidedly a minority. They say \$80,000 was spent—on altering the grade at the entrance to the public gardens, and now we see they are easing the corner opposite St. Paul's College.

"That was a very REFORM NEEDED. sounded the other night we had the ludicrous sight of warders outside, locked out, waiting to get in to the assistance of their colleagues. There ought to be a watchman on the main gate all night, every night. There isn't. Or if there is, he hasn't a key. He should have. When a key goes wrong in the jail, how is it mended? Where is it mended? Will the public be surprised to hear that it is mended in the jail itself? The Government, which has so much money to spend on making our mountain roads into speedways for the wealthy few, will not offer a living wage? What white man is going to stand about on a concrete floor in a gloomy jail, among the most dangerous criminals, for eight and a half hours each day, for \$90 a month? That, you know, is harder than walking. It is very hard, but not so hard as the heart of the Government seems to be.

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ST. PAUL'S of the road opposite CORNER. St. Paul's College has sacrificed a grand tree that must have been one of the oldest in the colony. It seems to have had a diameter of nearly three feet. We wish our local vandals would remember that it is easier to chop down such a tree than to grow it, and think twice.

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TO GET THE TASTE OUT. The sun is shining and the sky is bluing in a manner quite unsuited to such bitter comments. They have to be made. It is a manifest duty. Yet they are far from our inclination and our mood. Hongkong is such an earthly paradise these days, that human grievances seem irrelevant, incongruous. Several times lately the remark has appeared in print that here in Hongkong we are exiles, cut off from culture, and all that sort of thing. Here, anyhow, is a fair chance to say that all is well. We are not. Life may be lived here as broadly, and be as wonderful, as elsewhere. That depends upon us not upon the place. So far as the place is concerned, it offers us every advantage. One of these fine days, when truth is served, justice done, and public service not neglected, we must have a couple of columns entitled "Description of a Journey from the *China Mail* office to the Hongkong Club." In order to notice what a wonderfully jolly, romantic, and adventurous place we live in. That route is crammed with interesting features, and nobody seems to see them. The need is for some Thomas Cook of the soul, and for a personally conducted tour of the eye. Beauty beckons all around, and he only is an unhappy "exile" whose eyes are in the gutter, like unto one of the characters of good Master Bunyan.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 5d.

The Exchange Banks will be closed on December 25, 26 and 27.

Three cases of enteric fever (two British) are shown in to-day's return.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, O.B.E., and Mrs. Fletcher left the Colony on Friday by the s.s. "Chenan."

W. T. Elson beat J. C. Fletcher in the final of the "Victory Cup" by one hole at King's Park yesterday.

Amongst those who left the Colony on Saturday were Major P. F. Villiers.

U.S.S. "Helena" arrived in port yesterday from the North. She fired the usual salute at 8 o'clock this morning.

Amongst those who left the Colony on Saturday on the "Mishima Maru" for Home were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marley and Mrs. Ralphs.

The Imports and Exports Office will be closed on Christmas and New Year Day, and will only be open till noon on December 26, 27 and 28 and January 2, 3 and 4 next.

Two more Subscription Griffins having arrived ex s.s. "Shinkang" to complete the order, they will be drawn for to-day at 5.30 p.m. at the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables.

A pleasant function took place at the Catholic Union Club yesterday, when the poor under the care of the St. Vincent de Paul Society were given a Christmas treat by the members of the club. Over 200 persons attended, including children.

We learn that Miss Enid Cooper, daughter of Lieut. Cooper, who was formerly stationed in Hongkong, attached to the Middlesex Regiment, has scored a great success in a prominent part in one of the latest London Alhambra revues.

The Offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Christmas Vacation, except on public and general holidays, subject, however, to the provisions of Section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1898, so far as they relate to the criminal sessions. The Christmas Vacation will commence on December 24 and terminate on January 1, 1920.

Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte, the well-known wine and spirit merchants, have laid in large stocks for the Christmas demand. They are the distributing agents for the well-known and favourite brand of whisky "Haig and Haig's "Five Stars." This is a very high class whisky and bears a reputation of 240 years. The firm also intends to make a handsome present of a pocket book and/or tobacco pouch to purchasers of one case of Watson's No. 10 whisky. Customers are advised to book their orders early for there is always a heavy demand for Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte's supplies during the Christmas holidays.

The United States Transport "Great Northern" arrived from Vladivostock yesterday with demobilized American "doughboys".

She is bound for Manila and thence to America. Many of the men were seen about town yesterday and they looked a fine crowd of stalwart sons of Uncle Sam. Nearly every one of this batch has some war decoration or other on his breast. One "darky" who was seen walking with a private of the Wiltshire Regiment had two long rows of ribbons on the left breast of his tunic. He was wearing a broad grin and appeared very proud of himself and at peace with the world in general.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

JUTE STEAMERS AFIRE.

[*China Mail Special*]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20. Mysterious fires occurred on the Butterfield and Swire steamer "Foochow" and on the Jardine boat "Yusang." Jute loaded by Chinese was ignited. The boats were scheduled to depart for Dairen. The jute being tightly packed aboard the "Yusang," there was danger at one time of the boat sinking. She was finally towed and beached. Investigations are progressing.

SINGAPORE NEWS.

INCOME TAX PASSED.

[*China Mail Special*]

SINGAPORE, Dec. 20. The Legislative Council has agreed to make a total contribution to the Imperial Government in 1920 towards the war cost of £1,000,000. An income-tax bill was read a first time, the rate being the same as the present tax on incomes:

Admiral Duff arrived yesterday; he is paying his official visit.

SHIPPING STRIKE ENDS.

OWNERS TO ARBITRATE.

The local shipping strike has ended in the acceptance by the owners of the demand made by the men for arbitration, a letter from the Shipowners' Protection Association conveying this decision being received on Saturday. A meeting of the Guilds was at once called and it was resolved that the strike be called off. There were some sixty members present, who unanimously adopted this decision and heartily cheered the Secretaries of the Guilds.

These officials in their turn are proud of the solidarity and determination shown by the men throughout the dispute.

It is reported that the Government brought some form of pressure to bear in the matter which hastened its end.

It is understood that the terms of the reference to arbitration include a clause of reinstatement and that the arbitration is to be conducted by a Board of three impartial arbitrators. The award will be dated back, but not later than December 20. The names of the arbitrators will have to be approved by both sides.

Members of the Guild met hastily on Sunday on a report that one of the Chinese river companies was on the point of breaking the agreement by giving up its passenger licence and sending a ship to sea without the officers who had been on strike. It was later announced that the company had undertaken to employ the officers, at least until the arbitration award has been published.

TWO FIRES.

FOUR HOUSES GUTTED.

Two fires occurred in the small hours of yesterday morning—one at Bonham Strand, and the other in Cheong Sau Street, near the Koshing Theatre. The alarm at Bonham Strand was given at 1.30 a.m.

Two three-storey buildings, one used for the storage of foreign medicines, were completely gutted, the damage amounting to about \$60,000. How the fire originated is not known, but when the first brigade arrived two floors of No. 84 were already completely destroyed and the fire had already spread to the adjoining house. While the Fire Brigade were turning their attention to the other buildings in the vicinity to prevent the fire from spreading, a second alarm was received from West Point. By this time the first at Bonham Strand had been got under control, and it was possible to spare a couple of engines and half the force of fire-fighters, regulars and volunteers, to attend to the new emergency. When Cheong Sau Street was reached, two houses near the Koshing Theatre were discovered to be on fire and the firemen had a strenuous time trying to put the fire out. They did not succeed, and these two buildings were also gutted. One man was reported missing and all efforts to find him failed.

No. 84 Bonham Strand, the house in which the fire originated, was occupied by the Fook On Tye Co., dealers in foreign medicines, and the property is covered by insurance, with four different companies to the extent of \$75,100.

The property contained in the other house which was occupied by the Yue Cheong Wo firm is also covered by insurance to the extent of \$27,500.

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HONGKONG HOUSEHOLDER DOES POLICE WORK.

A Chinese named Leong King was this morning charged before Mr. J. R. Wood with being a rogue and a vagabond.

Inspector Kent said that at about 7 p.m. yesterday, the defendant fell into the back yard of No. 169 Wan-chai Road from the wall at the back. The inspector said that the height of the wall from the back lane was 3 feet, while the height of the wall to the yard of the house was 16 feet. The defendant must have been trying to negotiate the top of the wall when he fell into the yard. Near him was found a length of rattan and a bamboo pole to which was tied a knife. The theory is that the defendant was trying to get to the window of the bathroom which is 2 feet 6 inches above the ledge of the wall, with the aid of the pole when he overbalanced himself.

The defendant said he went to the house to look for the boy who was his friend.

Mr. Smith of the Hongkong Electric Company said he occupied the ground and first floors of the house in question. Last night at between 7 and 7.30 he was having dinner on the ground floor with his wife and child when the amah came in and told him that a man had broken into the back yard. He immediately ran upstairs thinking of the bathroom window. He searched the bathroom but found no one there. He then searched the other two rooms and then taking an electric torch, he went to the backyard. Witness was just in time to see the defendant walk out of the back gate and followed him. As soon as the defendant got into Morrison Hill Road, he looked back, and seeing witness was following him, he broke into a run and turned into Wan-chai Road ran west. Witness followed him as far as the Italian Convent in Wan-chai when the defendant turned round and ran back towards Morrison Hill Road. Witness kept up the chase and when they got to Morrison Hill Road, he called out "thief" in Chinese and an Indian constable on duty at the

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE LAW AND THE GOVERNMENT.

AN ILLEGAL AND INVALID PROCLAMATION.

LONDON, December 17.

An important decision was given by the High Court to-day. The question was whether the Customs Consolidation Act of 1875, empowering the prohibition of the importation of arms and ammunition "or any other goods" empowered the government to exclude all imports. Mr. Justice Sankey answered the question negatively, holding that the words quoted dealt with goods of the same class as those mentioned. He decided that the Government was not empowered to prohibit certain imports of ordinary peace-time trade and the proclamation purporting to do so was illegal and invalid.

"FREEMAN'S JOURNAL".

LONDON, December 17.

In the House of Commons Mr. MacPherson announced that the proprietors of *Freeman's Journal* have issued a writ against the government.

FOOD CONTROL FOR THREE YEARS MORE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

The Food Controller said in the House of Commons that supervision of food supplies would be necessary for at least three years.

OBITUARY.

LONDON Dec. 18.

Admiral Sir Henry Stephenace, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, is dead, aged 77 years.

FRENCH LOAN NEXT MARCH.

PARIS, Dec. 17.

The *Matin* says the French loan in Britain will not be issued before March.

INDIAN MATRIMONIAL CASE.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[By Arrangement with the *Wah Tse Yat Po*.]

SHANGHAI, December 21.

The Chinese Government has received information to effect that Great Britain and France have only verbally agreed to the Chinese Reservation of the German Peace Treaty.

The Premier has asked the Principal of Schools to see him at his residence with a view to arrange a compromise in respect to the teachers strike.

Wong Hung Nin telegraphed the Peking Government that he cannot proceed with the investigation into the Foochow affair while the Japanese Squadron is present in the Harbour.

He asked for the immediate recall of the Squadron.

The defendant said what the Inspector had said was correct; he would give wife \$25 per month on those conditions.

Calling the wife into the witness box, his Worship told her that she originally sued her husband for maintenance alleging that he had deserted her. Deserion had not been proved, and what is more, he was willing to take back under certain conditions and she had refused to return to him. Under the circumstances, she was not entitled to an allowance from her husband, and he was not liable to have an order made against him. But he had undertaken to give her \$25 per month under certain conditions which his Worship thought were legal, and if she chose to accept his offer, she may do so, but it must be understood that no order was made by the Court.

The woman was willing to accept \$25 per month and undertook to live with her mother and take care of children, and the case ended there.

H.K.D.C. RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

FINE SHOOTING BY CORPORAL GRIMES.

The annual shoot for the Hongkong Defence Corps Rifle Championship took place at King's Park, yesterday, ending in a fine win for Corporal Grimes after a tough struggle with Lie-Corp. Goodman, last year's winner. Grimes put up the score of 94, Goodman being three points behind.

In connection with the shoot it should be mentioned that it was decided at first to have a two or three days' rifle meeting in January, but it was felt that it would be better if the Corps Championship could be shot off before the Corps was disbanded so as to act as an incentive to members to remain on the strength. The weather conditions of Sunday were anything but favourable a "fish tail" wind giving some trouble. Grimes and Goodman kept together and with the last shot at 500 Goodman scored a magpie and Grimes as outer giving the former a lead of three points. Moving back to the 600 yards mark Grimes put up a bull with his sighter, his first shot to count being an inner. He then put on six bulls. Goodman put on an outer and from then scored alternate bulls and inners.

At the conclusion of the shooting H.E. Major-General Ventris congratulated the winner and expressed the hope that more competitions would be held in connection with the new corps. Corporal Grimes in reply assured

CLUB DE RECREIO.

"GO AS YOU PLEASE RACE."

A five mile walk or run race in connection with the Club de Recreio's Sports Section was held on Sunday the 21st. There were twenty-six entries of which sixteen faced the starter. The route was from the Club de Recreio, along Nathan Road, Middle Road, Chatham Road, Kowloon City Road, first turning road to Coronation Road, Nathan Road and finish at the Club de Recreio.

H. Prata a very promising athlete ran the race in splendid style finishing first in the good time of 38 minutes. Paulo Xavier was a very good second negotiating the distance in 36 minutes whilst J. Lima the walking match winner was third with 38 minutes. J. Ribeiro a very young and plucky runner was fourth with 40 minutes.

The prizes were handsome cups of which the first presented by the Club the second by Mr. J. M. C. Basto, and the third by the Club. Besides the awards for individual efforts a team prize consisting of four cups was presented by Mr. E. J. Noronha, to encourage collective work with the result that greater interest was taken by the competitors and the finishes were keen up to the last man.

Team "C" comprising of the following won the team prize Mr. J. Lima 3 J. Ribeiro 4 E. P. Sousa, S. F. H. Carvalho 8 total count 20. Team B was second with a count of 24 made up of the following H. Prata 1 P. Xavier 2 C. E. Marques 10 L. B. Gomes 2 11.

A goodly number of spectators followed the competitors including close to fifty cyclists. Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, patron of the section was seen in his car taking particular interest in the competitors. The officials were as follows:-

Judges: E. J. Noronha, Philip Rosa, P. O. Rosa, V. L. Remedios, Referees: P. A. Yvanovich, A. A. Guteres, J. M. J. Lopes.

CATHOLIC UNION CLUB.

The atmosphere of the Catholic Union Club was one of kindness on the afternoon of Sunday the 21st when an Xmas tea organised by the members of the club was held. The guests of the afternoon were the poor of the different Catholic Parishes in the colony. Close to hundred and fifty people comprising of children from four years old to adults well passed three scores. The hall was tastefully decorated, the tables were sumptuously laid out and presented a touching scene enabled by generosity and kindness.

It was a happy pleasure indeed watching the party avail themselves of the many delicacies served out to them, most of which were made specially for the occasion by some kind donor. The party was kept lively as could be and music was provided by a good number of pianists, members of the club who took turns on the ivory. To enhance a homely and welcome air the waiters were recruited from among the most prominent and popular members of the club who attired themselves in well chosen Chinese garbs.

His Lordship Bishop Porzoni presided and gave his blessing to the party on the conclusion of tea; toys were distributed to the children and Xmas Cash was given to the adults. The working committee chief of whom are the following: Messrs. J. D. Osmund, A. F. Remedios, M. F. Baptista and specially Mr. F. Remedios deserves credit for the good work put up. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed to all those who had so generously contributed towards the expenses.

CLUB LUSITANO.

The annual ball of the Club Lusitano which was interrupted last year owing to the assassination of the late President Sidonio Paes will be held this year as in former years on the 31st of December. By kind permission the Orchestra of the 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment will provide the music.

WARNING TO JURORS.

AN ABSENTEE FINED.

H. W. Routh was fined \$10 by the Chief Justice this morning for failing to appear when his name was called to serve on the jury at the Criminal Sessions. He was sent for and told His Lordship that he received that morning a very important cable and in decoding it forgot the time.

His Lordship: You forgot it?—Yes. That is no excuse. You were summoned and as you were not there another gentleman has had to take your place.—I am very sorry. It is the only excuse I have. I am the only foreigner in the firm.

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If the Court overlooks the absence of jurors owing to grounds of business and so forth, it will be quite impossible to carry on the administration of justice satisfactorily. Pay a fine of \$10.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE CHEUNG CHAU MURDER.

The Criminal Sessions continued this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, K.C. The Shui Shing pleading not guilty to an indictment of murder.

The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. J. R. Kemp K.C., C.B.E., with whom was Mr. G. C. Wakeman, appeared for the Crown and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, C.B.E., instructed by Mr. G. R. Haywood, represented the prisoner.

The jury consisted of Messrs. J. McCubbin, H. G. Best, D. Abbey, G. H. da Silva, K. Sayce, A. Germain, J. Caer Clark.

Opening the case the Attorney-General said the prisoner was charged with the murder of a woman at Cheung Chau on November 2. The deceased woman lived in a house with her mother, who would be the principal witness in the case. Five children also lived there. The woman's husband sometimes slept in the house and sometimes on the Cheung Chau ferry on which he was employed.

On the night of November 1 the front door of the house was closed but the back door was left open. Early the next morning the women were asleep when the mother was aroused by hearing her daughter call out "Save me!" She got up and said two men came from the direction of the cubicle. One of the men ran up to her and cut her on the neck with a knife. The two men then rushed out of the house.

She knew the man who cut her, the prisoner, well. Accused was subsequently arrested in a mashed and beneath his bed was found a chopper.

At the Police Station prisoner, answering the charge of murder, said he did not do it, but before the Police Magistrate he said he went to the house with another man in order to steal cakes. This man told him to take a knife for self-defence, but he said they did not need knives as they were not going to rob the people of their clothing, jewels or chattels. He took a small chopper and the other man took a butcher's knife. He did not know what the other man did in the cubicle. He (prisoner) did as he was told and threatened the old lady with his knife and in the struggle her neck was cut.

Evidence was then taken.

The case is proceeding.

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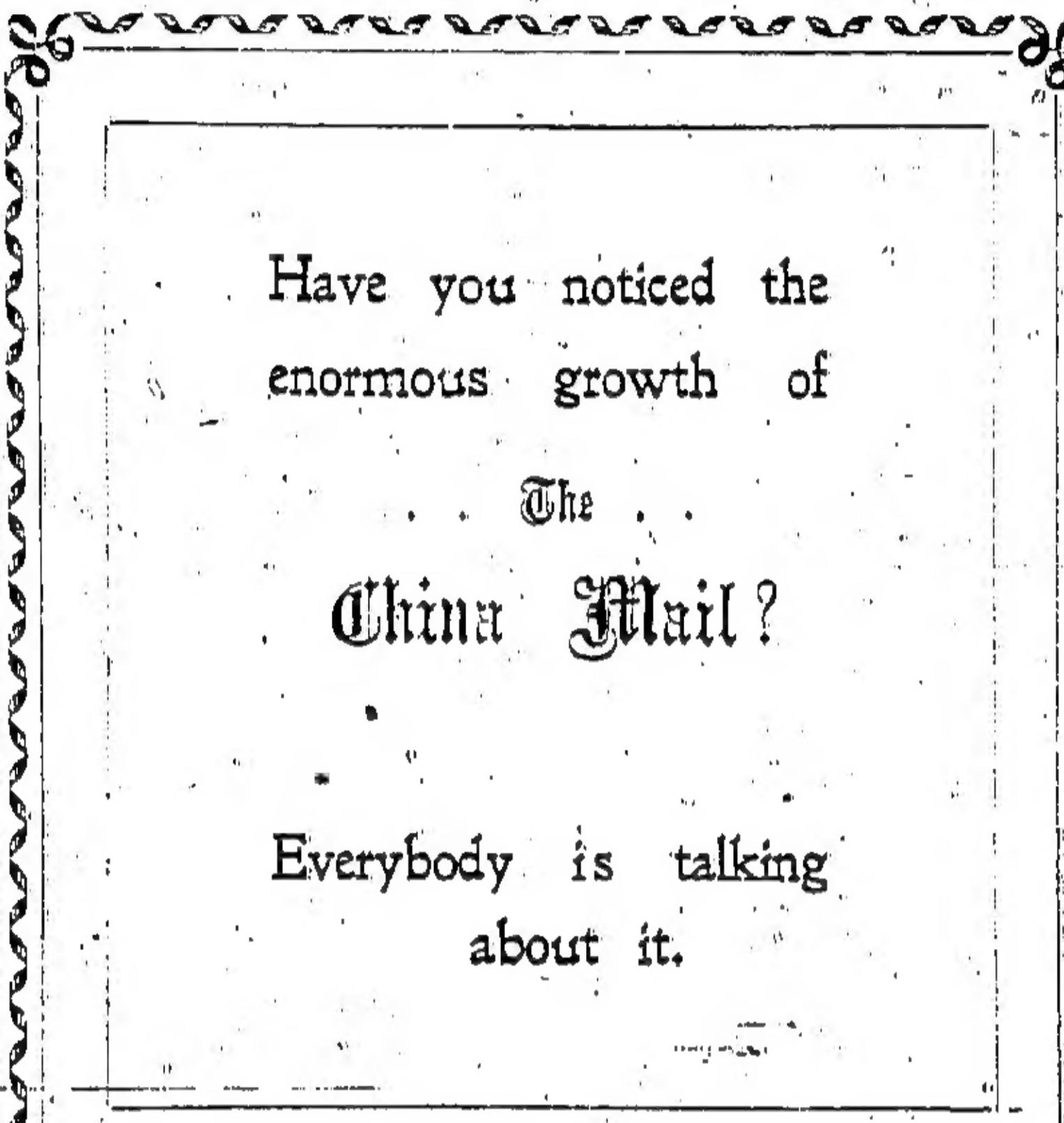
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WEEK END SPORTS.

FOOTBALL.

1ST DIVISION.

CLUB 1; R.G.A. O.

This match proved more interesting than many had anticipated. The Club turned out a strong team and the opinion of the spectators before this match was that the Club would have an easy win, but the gunners played a good game generally and the fact that they lost only one goal proved that the match was not at all one-sided.

The civilians attacked from the opening whistle but found the soldiers' defence very sound and they were for quite a long spell unable to get beyond the half back line. The soldiers' string also found much difficulty with the Club defence. Black and McCubbin proving to be stone walls through which the soldiers were unable to break. After about fifteen minutes of even play, the civilians began to find themselves and a series of clever passes took the ball beyond the soldiers' half back line, but the backs were playing a spendid game and they cleared before the goalie was actually threatened. Unfortunately for them, however, Hamilton was placed in possession and after dribbling the ball to near goal, he passed to Rodger who was able to beat the goalie, without much difficulty. The soldiers tried hard for an equalizer and although Green was more than once very dangerous, Black managed to rob him of the ball in the nick of time. On one occasion when the soldiers managed to get beyond Black, Rodger did the right thing by rushing out of goal and clearing. Except for one or two tries by the Club in which they failed to score on account of the brilliant play of the soldiers' defence, the rest of the match did not provide much excitement; the exchanges being very even from the first goal to the final whistle which found the soldiers losers of a hard fought match by only one goal.

ST. JOSEPH'S 2; SOUTH CHINA O.

This match which was played on the Navy ground on Saturday was by far the most interesting of the week end matches.

Kicking off against the sun, the Chinese invaded the Collegians' territory and by a series of clever passes tested Omar early in the game, but the latter was too sound a goalie and cleared in fine style. Then Urquhart got going on the College right wing but was robbed by the Chinese left back who returned the ball to midfield where it remained for a long spell before the Collegians were again able to take up the offensive. This time Hyndman after dribbling past five of the Chinese players passed to Silva who immediately returned the ball and Hyndman put in a kick which the goalie punched away. Hyndman again pounced on it and would have scored had not one of the defenders handled the ball within the penalty area. A Penalty kick was awarded the Collegians, and taking this kick Hyndman made no mistake and showed the ball past the Chinese goalie. Despite strenuous attempts by the Chinese to equalize, and Omar was called upon to save several very difficult shots, the first moiety ended with the Collegians leading.

The Chinese played fast in the second half and pressed with keen determination but the play of Olgray, Seper and D. Urquhart at half back and of Dixon and P. Xavier at back was too sound for them and they never got the ball beyond these worthless. After some clever midfield play, the Collegians got going and from Urquhart, Hyndman, shot. The Chinese goalie punched away and the ball fell at the feet of R. Omar who sent the ball across goal, finding the net just inside the upright on the left side of goal. The referee, Corp. Townsend, very rightly blew his whistle for a goal but the Chinese protested and for a while refused to return the ball to the centre of the field. In the end however, realizing that it would be useless to take that means of gaining their point, they centred the ball. From this stage onwards, however, it became evident that the Chinese were playing with anger and this came to a head when Silva in worrying the Chinese goalie after he had saved from Hyndman, was hit in the ribs by the former who was using his elbow rather freely. The players looked like coming to blows but the referee interfered and the match proceeded. Then suddenly the Chinese spectators were seen flooding the field and running towards a crowd which had gathered on the other side, crying out "ta" as they ran. It soon became evident that the spectators had taken up the players' quarrel and that a "free to all fight" was taking place on the touch line. It was impossible to go on with the match and the referee blew his whistle and stopped the game. The disturbance lasted some ten minutes and when it eventually subsided, the match was resumed. Although the Chinese had the best of the exchanges after the resumption, they were unable to score, and when the final whistle came they

were the losers of a very evenly contested match by two goals to nil. Excepting for the amount of "bad blood" which was exhibited in the second half, the match is undoubtedly the most interesting yet played this season.

POLICE-NAVY MATCH.

Owing to the funeral of Crown Sergeant Devney of the Police, this match which was to have been played on the Club ground did not come off, the sailors very sportingly agreeing to postpone it to enable the players of the Police team to attend the funeral of their late comrade.

2ND DIVISION.

INDIANS 2; UNITED 2.

These two bantam teams provided a very interesting match on the Military ground on Saturday. The game was evenly contested from beginning to end, but the Indians were the most scientific of the two elevens and certainly deserved at least three more goals had their shooting been a little more accurate. The Indians took the offensive from the start and early in the game Andreu looked like scoring but he was too well guarded by the United players and was robbed of the ball before he could be of real danger. However, the Indians attacked and succeeded in drawing first blood, S. Rumjahn scoring with a fine shot. A little later, by means of some clever combination, the United worked their way to the Indians' goal where Millard equalized. The half time came with the scores reading one all.

At the resumption, the Indians again attacked but were repulsed. After a spell at midfield, the Indians again got going and Hyde gave his side the lead with a short shot from a difficult angle, which McLeod made a brave attempt to clear but it went past him into the net. The rest of the game was very even and it looked like ending in a win for the Indians when the United made a last effort and managed to snatch the match from the fire by one of their forwards sending in a high shot when about ten yards away from goal. For some unknown reason, Madar did not attempt to save, undoubtedly thinking the ball was going over the cross-bar, but it just skimmed the lower part of the bar and slipped into the net. This well contested match ended in a very appropriate draw.

CLUB RESERVES 2; CLUB DE RECREIO 1.

This match which was played on the Navy ground before the St. Joseph's-South China match proved to be very evenly contested and the Club had to play all they knew to secure a win. Starting very evenly, the Portuguese were the first to take up the offensive but their forwards were light and they were unable to get past Gerrard who was playing his usual sound game. Both goals were given hot times in this moiety but they managed to get through the ordeal undefeated and when the teams changed ends, neither side had scored.

In the second half the Club played faster and soon got past Hyndman and V. Xavier, the Portuguese backs. With only the goalie to beat, Boysen who was in possession took his time, intending to run the ball right to the goal's mouth, but the goals ran out to meet him and they collided rather heavily with the result that the goalie was disabled and the ball shot into the net. After their goalie had recovered, the Portuguese took up the offensive and soon tested MacKenzie with a hot shot which he just managed to catch. Maher went for him, and although he managed to get the ball away MacKenzie was not quick enough to get out of Maher's way and was in turn disabled. A third accident occurred a few minutes later when the Portuguese again attacked and P. Xavier in jumping to head the net, was accidentally punched on the nose by MacKenzie, who, anxious to punch the ball, did not see the lad jump up. Boysen scored the Club's second goal soon after this. The Portuguese, despite the fact that they played ten men, resumed the offensive and V. Xavier who came from back to fill his son's place, scored with a swift kick two yards away from goal. Although the Portuguese tried hard for an equalizer, time was against them and the final whistle found them defeated by two goals to one.

The soldiers are certainly playing improved football and the creditable way in which they defeated the South China "A" team on Saturday, prove that they are determined not to finish the league at the bottom of the tables. They ought to give the Indians and the United a hard time when they meet them. The soldiers won the match by two goals to nil.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

KOWLOON 5, H.M.S. "AMBROSE" 2.

In a friendly match played on the Yaumati ground on Saturday, the

Kowloon F.C., defeated a team from H.M.S. "Ambrose," by five goals to two. Rasmussen was responsible for 2 goals and Knight and Millard one each. The last goal was put in by one of the sailors backs during a "miles" in front of goal. The sailors' goals were scored by their centres forward and inside left respectively. The match was very fast.

CRICKET.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

H.K.C.C. v. NAVY.

There was some remarkable individual scoring in this match, three batsmen passing the 80 mark, E. J. R. Mitchell, for Hongkong, being only four short of the century. The Navy batted first and put up a total of 220 runs for only three wickets, 166 of which were due to Hoborn and Robinson who made 81 and 85 respectively, the former carrying his bat. Hongkong started badly, Pearce being run out for two runs. Mitchell however, was at the top of his form and put up a beautifully compiled 96 which included 16 fours. Naturally, bowling averages suffered considerably. The match resulted in a draw.

The Scores were:-

NAVY.

Rev. Hastings, c Bevan, b Donnelly, 30
E. G. Kennett, l.b.w., b Donnelly, 30
Pay Lt. Comdr. Hoborn, not out, 81
Pan Lt. Robinson, c Humphreys, b Bevan, 85
Total (for 3 wickets declared) ... 220

Lt. Comdr. Greig, Lieut. Dolphin, Lieut. Franks, Lieut. Jones, Lieut. Casswell, Lieut. Lambert and Pay Lt. Chapman, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Donnelly 14 1 80 2
Burnie 7 1 24 0
Lammert 6 0 39 0
Humphreys 3 0 19 0
Thursfield 2 0 24 0
Beavan 2 0 15 1

HONGKONG C.C.

C. C. Stark, b Dolphin, 18
T. E. Pearce, run out, 2
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out, 96
R. P. Beavan, run out, 15
R. P. Thursfield, not out, 7
Extras 4

Total (for 3 wickets) ... 142

J. D. Humphreys, D. E. Donnelly, R. A. Burnie, P. Jacks, E. G. Lammert and A. K. Mackenzie, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Hastings 10 1 82 0
Kennett 10 4 41 0
Chapman 6 1 29 0
Dolphin 2 0 10 1
Casswell 4 0 26 0

C.R.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

This match also resulted in a draw but decided in favour of the Chinese who only wanted another five points to secure a win before time was called. It must be said however, that they had the advantage of exceptionally poor fielding on the part of the Servants. The latter were all out for 107, the best score being that of Sym Thomson - 26. The five men who batted for the Chinese all made double figure scores, the best being Un Hew Fan's, 28, the final total being 103 for three wickets.

The score were:-

CIVIL SERVICE.

P. T. Lamble, l.b.w., b Ching, 4
R. C. Witchell, b Lee, 14
B. W. Bradbury, b Lee, 14
A. E. Wood, c Wei, b Lee, 5
W. H. Edmonds, b Ho Wing Kin, 7
F. Syme Thomson, b Yew Man, Tsun, 26

F. J. Ling, c Ching, b Ho Wing Kin, 10
G. H. Piercy, b Yew Man Tsun, 5
W. Smalley, b Lee, 13
E. Fincher, c Wong, b Yew Man Tsun, 11
W. Hill, not out, 1
Extras 5

Total 107

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Lamble 16 4 39 4
Ching 5 1 23 1
Yew Man Tsun 5 0 18 3
Ng Sze Kwong 2 0 6 0

G.R.C.

Ng Sze Kwong, c Bradbury, b Witchell, 15

Shin Man Ping, b Ling, 21

Un Hew Fan, not out, 28

G. Lee, c Ling, b Lamble, 16

Yew Man Tsun, not out, 18

Extras 5

Total (for 3 wickets) 103

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Ling 8 1 31 1
Witchell 9 0 39 1
Edmonds 5 2 9 1
Lamble 5 1 16 1
Hill 1 0 3 0

K.U.N.I. v. NAVY 2nd XI.

This "friendly" played on the University ground, resulted in a win for the Home team by 33 runs. Hunt and Wright for the Scholars compiled 122 between them, and both played good cricket, the final score being 193. Vincent, for the Sailors, topped the score sheet with 58 and was supported by five other batsmen making double figure scores, the final total being 160.

The scores were:-

UNIVERSITY v. NAVY 2nd XI.

Major Timmis, c Edwards, b White, 11
Lieut. Beaven, b Hammond, 18
Major Culver, b Edwards, 14
Sgt. Hodson, b Edwards, 0
Capt. Hooper, c Heath, b Edwards, 49
Pte. Purton, c Clauson, b Hammond, 0
Pte. Harris, b Hammond, 6

Friendship Match.

Total (for 7 wickets declared) ... 193

For the Staff, Humphrey made 45 and Cavenagh 51. Bowen failed to supply his usual support and was bowled after just breaking his "duck." A notable feature of the match was the bowling of Claxton who took seven wickets for just over seven runs each.

The scores were:-

STAFF.

Major-Bowen, b Pestoni, 1
Lt. Coles, c Robinson, b Claxton, 2
Col. Humphrey, l.b.w., b Braga, 45
Pte. Filmer, b Claxton, 21
Lieut. Cavenagh, c Macaskill, b Claxton, 51
Pte. Rhodes, c Goodall, b Claxton, 11
Cpl. Glenny, c Goodall, b Claxton, 4
Capt. Bundle, st de Sousa, b Claxton, 0
Pte. Lee, not out, 0
Sgt. Connor, c de Sousa, b Claxton, 0
" Extras 4

Navy.

Walter, b Pun, 6
Vincent, b Pun, 58
Beaven, b Pun, 0
Evans, b Pun, 12
Lee, b Pun, 11
Bryant, b Sun, 0
Lieut. McNair, b Sun, 0
Pender, b Wright, 2
Collins, not out, 8
" Extras 12

Total 140

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Claxton 13.5 1 51 7
Pestoni 9 0 41 1
Ramsay 3 0 12 0
Braga 5 0 30 1
Brawn 2 0 3 1

K.C.C.

D. M. Goodall, c and b Connor, 10
J. V. Braga, l.b.w., b Cavenagh, 17
A. A. Claxton, c Humphrey, b Connor, 10
K. R. Macaskill, not out, 100
L. J. Blackburn, b Bundle, b Coles, 26
" Extras 13

Total (for 5 wickets) ... 197

C.R.C. 2nd XI v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

R.E. EIO.

The Chinese secured the win over the Portuguese in this match by the substantial margin of 75 runs. The latter started off well with 33 for two wickets but fell off after this, the final score reaching only 63. For the Chinese, Lai Kuen topped the score sheet with 40 and three wickets saw their opponents beaten. The final score was 138.

The scores were:-

CLUB DE RECREIO.

M. F. Pinna, a Chan Hin Lee, b Yew, 10
F. H. Carvalho, b Yew, 14
E. Marques, b Lai Kuen, 7
S. Ribeiro, run out, 4
W. Remedios, c Li Man Kwong, 10
b Yew, 1

R. F. Luz, c and b Yew, 6
M. J. Rull, b Yew, 0
J. M. J. Lopez, c Lo Man Pan, b Lai Kuen, 1
F. Sequeira, not out, 6

Total 63

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Lai Kuen 8.1 0 33 6

C.R.C. 2nd XI.

Lo Man Pan, c Ribeiro, b Rull, 25
Yew Man Hon, b Marques, 17

Tam Ha Sze, b Marques, 0

Wong Po Keung, b Marques, 5

Lai Kuen, b Marques, 40

Chan Hin Lee, c Ling, b Marques, 14

Wan Lu Sung, run out, 3

Chan Hin Sung, b Pinta, 4

Cheung Wing, Kin, c Luz, b Marques, 3

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THE ALLIES AND GERMANY.

PARIS, December 17th.
In the Supreme Council, the results of the conversations between the Allied and German experts with reference to compensation for the Scapa Flow sinkings were submitted.

It is understood that Germany proposes a reduction of the quantity of material to be surrendered.

She also proposes to surrender the units under construction instead of those mentioned in the Allied protocol.

PARIS, December 18th.

Essential extracts from the German reply to the Allied Note published in *Barry* show that the reply is extremely conciliatory.

It deems that the amendments to the Treaty have been requested owing to the United States absence from the Conference, and withdraws the objection to the final paragraph of the protocol, in view of the explanation of the Allied attitude.

As regards the Scapa Flow, it contends that the Allies have misconstrued Admiral von Trotha's letter, and that Admiral von Reichenau's action was due to misapprehension of the situation, but declares Germany's readiness to provide reparation for the sinkings.

It emphasises the extent of the Allies' demands in the connection, but notes their offer of consideration previously embodied.

It says that an Experts Commission will be appointed for the purpose of furnishing the necessary information and submitting reparation proposals.

It concludes by expressing the hope of a speedy signing of the protocol and the application of the Treaty.

AMERICAN COAL MINERS.

NEW YORK, December 18th.
The fuel restrictions have been removed. It is expected that all miners will resume work by December 18th.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

WASHINGTON, December 18th.
President Wilson is able to walk with the assistance of a stick.

WAR PRISONERS.

LONDON, December 18th.
Lieutenant understands that the British Government considers Mr. Livinston's proposal for the exchange of war prisoners altogether untenable.

The proposals exclude the exchange of officers and demand the release of certain Germans outside British jurisdiction, as well as the handing over of many more Russians than British. The negotiations, however, are proceeding.

THE BALTIK CONFEDERATION.

LONDON, December 18th.
The facts officially declare that they have no intention of concluding peace with the Bolsheviks. They went to Dorpat mainly to watch the negotiations.

Meanwhile, the Latvian-Lithuanian Military Convention has been drawn up and a friendly understanding with Estonia and Finland has been established. Hope is entertained that Poland will join the Baltic Confederation.

DISTURBED IRELAND.

LONDON, December 18th.
Freeman's Journal has been suppressed. The machinery has been dismantled by troops and the Police.

LONDON, December 17th.
The Daily News offered *Freeman's Journal* two columns daily, "in order to enable you to give free expression to the opinion of Constitutional Nationalism during the period of suppression."

The Freeman's Journal has accepted the offer, and its editor, in an article in the *Daily News* to-day, declares that the offending article was not directed against the Dublin Police, but against what was tantamount to enforced police service. Members of the Irish Civil Service have made protest against the suppression under an Act introduced to meet the exigencies of war, but which was retained in Ireland "to enable the 'Castle Juntas' to practise Prussianism to the utmost."

LONDON, December 17th.
The Daily News, in an editorial, says:—"English rule in Ireland has not yet produced its General Dyer, but the warnings of every responsible English correspondent in Dublin will wake most profound apprehensions as to how the cumulative challenge of the militarist to freedom may end."

In the House of Commons, the reasons for the suppression of *Freeman's Journal* were explained.

In fact, the paper had said that the people enlisting as special constables to assist the Police in patrol duty would be regarded as marked men.

Mr. Ian Macpherson, amid cheers, said that the Irish members seemed to forget that the Police ranks were thinning nightly by the outrages.

The question was raised again after the adjournment, when a motion of protest was defeated by 161 votes to 52.

DEPOLITIZATION IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

LONDON, December 18th.
Speaking at the annual meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association, Mr. Balfour believed that the partnership in great perils, the great sacrifice and the great acts of heroism would not as a bond of glorious memories between the different parts of the Empire for all time.

Mr. Speaker announced that it was hoped to send a delegation of British members of Parliament to India next winter.

Referring to the work of the Depolitization Committee, Mr. Speaker trusted—that before many months, the Committee would be able to submit a scheme of dissolution, which would be the first step towards the Federation of Parliaments of the British Empire, which, however, was still a long way off.

LONDON TO AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, December 14th.
Messrs. Vickars, Ltd., have instructed Capt. Ross-Smith to hand over his aeroplane to the Commonwealth Government upon his arrival at Melbourne.

LONDON, December 14th.
A wrecked aeroplane, without an occupant, was washed ashore near Coffs. From the log book, it has now been established that it was the Martinsyde aeroplane piloted by Capt. Howell who was on his way from London to Australia for the £10,000 prize offered by the Commonwealth Government.

LONDON, December 14th.
The Times correspondent at Sydney, telegraphing on December 13th, states that Captain Smith supports the establishment of a commercial air service between England and Australia with sections in London, Cairo, Calcutta, Singapore and Port Darwin. He favours the use of seaplanes from Calcutta.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

LONDON, December 18th.
The Ottawa Press announces Sir Robert Borden's intention to retire on January 1st, owing to failing health. A conference of his followers will be summoned to choose his successor.

Owing to overwork at the Peace Conference, Sir Robert was compelled to take a rest two months ago. He spent six weeks at the Virginia Hot Springs, but while he experienced some benefit, the re-convalescence, recently, of the ears of office caused a partial relapse, and, for the past fortnight, he has suffered from insomnia. The physicians have forbidden continued work and as the Sessional preparations involve close application on the part of the leader of the Government, Sir Robert Borden has concluded to retire.

SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE PREDICTED.

LONDON, December 18th.
Mr. G. A. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, addressing a conference of Labour members of the Local Food Committees, said there would be a serious shortage of essential foodstuffs in 1920. Butter was almost disappearing.

Experts predicted that 1920 would be the most critical year since the war as regards butter and cheese, the supplies of which from Australia were certain to decrease owing to the drought.

Supplies of tea had decreased, though the consumption had increased.

There was no prospect of the world's supplies of sugar balancing the demand. There was a surplus of meat in Britain at present, but there would be a world shortage in 1920.

There were at least 3,000,000 tons less in Europe than before the war. More would arrive in the Thames during the next quarter than we would know was due.

Owing to the shipments from Australasia, the restrictions on consumption would be relaxed to prevent this meat being wasted, because the cold storage was inadequate.

He said that the cold storage in Britain was 42,000,000 cubic feet compared with 700,000,000 in the United States.

It was essential to re-control bacon because the prices had risen. Bacon had deteriorated when control had been removed.

THE "HIDDEN HAND."

LONDON, December 18th.
A fire occurred on the ex-German steamer *Braunschweig* at the Albert Docks last night. Two holds are alight and the East End is lit up with the flames, which many Fire Brigades are fighting.

There has been a series of fires recently on ex-German ships, not merely in London but in America and South America. It is suggested that this is the result of a plot by the Germans to destroy captured ships.

The *Braunschweig* was requisitioned by the Australian Government and was due to sail for Hull to-day, and to embark Australian troops at Southampton on December 20th.

LONDON, December 17th.
A New York telegram states that serious damage was done by a fire on the United States transport *DeKalb*, formerly the German raider *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*.

It was reported that the *DeKalb* had been captured by the U.S.A. in January.

EGYPTIAN TROUBLES.

Cairo, December 18th.
An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate the Egyptian Premier this morning. The assailant, a student, was arrested.

The Premier was driving to the Ministry when his assailant threw a bomb and fired a revolver. Three revolvers were found in his possession.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

LONDON, December 18th.
In the House of Commons, Brigadier-General Solly, moving the reduction of the Air Force vote, protested against the Air Force being under the control of the War Office. The motion was rejected by 180 votes to 59.

Mr. Winston Churchill forebore to command a staff for the sea, land, and air forces under a single control. He said that discussions in this connection were proceeding between the heads of the three Services.

AMERICAN STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, December 18th.
The Executives of the Steel Workers' Union have voted a continuation of the strike. They maintain that victory is visible.

WAR-TIME PROHIBITION LAW.

LONDON, December 18th.
The Supreme Court has held that wartime Prohibition Law is constitutional.

A DISASTROUS HURRICANE.

NEW YORK, December 18th.
A hurricane in the North Atlantic, which lasted a week, has struck the coast with wrecks. One hundred ships are overdue at New York.

A Newfoundland steamer saved 92 passengers and crew by taking a line ashore.

U.S.A. AND MEXICO.

EAGLE PASSES, (Texas), Dec. 14th.
General Villa's raiders have captured and are holding to ransom two Americans and eight Mexicans of the Muoz Ranch, Mexico.

ANOTHER MINIATURE BRITISH WAR.

LONDON, December 18th.
Another miniature British war has just concluded with the return of two columns operating to the north-east of Mosul and south-east of Amadias. Mesopotamia, after successful expeditions against the Zibaris and the Kurds, in order, as officially stated, to punish them for the commission of outrages and murders.

The troops, consisting of four battalions of Indian infantry, a mountain battery, and three companies of Assyrians, met with enormous difficulties in a country almost impassable, but their country remained good throughout, and the losses in the engagements were slight.

The civil administration has now been restored throughout the district, and troops have been withdrawn.

SUIT AGAINST AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

CHICAGO, December 18th.
The Council of Distillers announces that it will sue at Washington to recover from the Government the sum of \$400,000,000, the estimated loss due to the enforcement of prohibition during the war.

"A MILITARY REVOLT."

LONDON, December 18th.
Mail advises from India that General Dyer, testifying before the Labor Commission of Enquiry into the rioting at Amritsar, cabled on April 17th and 18th, said that he ordered his troops to fire on a crowd of 5,000, which had assembled in defiance of the proclamation of martial law. Between 400 and 500 were killed and 1,500 wounded. He considered it his duty to disperse the crowd by rapid fire, because he regarded the movement as a military revolt.

The debate became heated. Senator Knox introduced the resolutions which he and Senator Lodge proposed in November, declaring a state of peace between the United States and Germany. The consideration of the resolutions was postponed until Monday.

ITALY.

ROME, December 18th.
The Chamber unanimously adopted the Address in reply to the speech from the Throne, after rejecting a Socialist resolution.

Sigmar Nitti, replying to a debate, which the Socialists hotly conducted, said that the Government was not contemplating a party to an international convention binding the future policy of Italy.

He denied that Italy intended to participate in armed intervention in Russia.

He declared that the existence of two groups in Parliament—the Socialist Group and the Popular Group—would strengthen Parliament.

ROME, December 18th.
The Chamber rejected, by 228 votes to 124, a Socialist resolution favouring immediate recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia and the resumption of relations with Bolshevik Russia.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, December 18th.
Viscount Buxton, speaking at the Empire Parliamentary Association, intimated that the Speaker would retire shortly.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

LONDON, December 18th.
At the Empire Parliamentary Association, in the course of a speech, Viscount Buxton said it was anticipated that 50 battalions from England would be distributed in Egypt and on the Rhine and the plebiscite area early in January.

INTER-VARSITY CONTESTS.

NEW YORK, December 18th.
Oxford and Cambridge have challenged Harvard and Yale to an athletic contest in July.

CITIZEN GUARDS.

The *Daily News* states that the scheme to enrol citizen guards to perform Police duties in the case of civil disturbances has been abandoned.

VISCOUNT GREY'S RETURN.

LONDON, December 18th.
Replying to Mr. McKenzie Wood, Mr. Lloyd George confirmed the statement that the Government had granted Viscount Grey's request to return from Washington to discuss important questions with the Government.

THE WAR ON BOLSHEVISM.

LONDON, December 18th.
The Bolsheviks claim further successes against General Denikin, capturing Kankoff and Poltava. They claim to have driven the volunteers from the outskirts of Rostov.

LONDON, December 18th.
Estonian and Bolshevik communists report severe fighting on the Narva front. The Estonians claim that heavy attacks were beaten off, but the Bolsheviks merely record fighting.

The Estonians say that the Bolsheviks attacked in close formation and were mowed down in front of barbed wire. Many uninjured Bolsheviks lay flat to escape the fire from their own machine-guns, placed behind to force them to fight.

FIUME DISPUTE SETTLED.

NEW YORK, December 18th.
The Associated Press correspondent at Trieste has been informed that an agreement has been signed between Gabriele d'Annunzio and Signor Nitti for a solution of the Fiume and Adriatic questions, under which Italy will have complete sovereignty over Fiume, while all the provinces of the Pact of London will be carried out. All d'Annunzio's claims have been guaranteed. His troops will return to the regular army with the retention of all their honours and rank. The d'Annunzio claim the settlement as a triumph.

AMERICA AND THE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, December 18th.
The following statement has been issued from "White House":—

"The hope of the Republican leaders of the Senate that the President will presently make some move which will relieve the situation as regards the Treaty is entirely unfounded. The President contemplates no compromise or concession, but intends that the Republican leaders of the Senate shall continue to bear, undivided, the responsibility for the fate of the Treaty another cause present state of the world."

LONDON, December 18th.

The *Daily Telegraph* correspondent at Washington states that President Wilson's challenge is causing some disquiet among the Republicans, who are already fearful of embarking on elections, with the American export trade disorganized owing to the fall in sterling—the result of the delay in the ratification of the Treaty. Strong pressure for agreement is being brought to bear on the contending parties."

WASHINGTON, December 18th.
The statement from "White House" cubed earlier has not altered the political situation, but decisive action as regards the Treaty is improbable before the termination of the recess on January 8th.

WASHINGTON, December 18th.
In a speech, Mr. Lodge urged the President to submit proposals for a compromise to the ratification of the Peace Treaty, promising that the Republicans world carefully consider them.

Senator Underwood urged prompt ratification, because the state of unsettlement was affecting American exports. He suggested the appointment of a Democratic and Republican Committee of Conciliation.

Senator Lodge rejected the suggestion and said the only course open to President Wilson was to withdraw the Treaty and resign.

The debate became heated. Senator Knox introduced the resolutions which he and Senator Lodge proposed in November, declaring a state of peace between the United States and Germany.

He denied that Italy intended to participate in armed intervention in Russia.

He declared that the existence of two groups in Parliament—the Socialist Group and the Popular Group—would strengthen Parliament.

ROME, December 18th.
The Chamber unanimously adopted the Address in reply to the speech from the Throne.

Telegrams from Trinidad confirm the rioting which broke out in Tobago, where the *L*

DICTIONARY UP-TO-DATE.

MODERN VOCABULARY.

SOME MEANINGS.

The modern child reads the daily papers with assiduity and then asks what words mean. In these topsy-turvy days it is difficult to keep up-to-date, for the dictionary will only tell you what a word used to mean. It probably means the opposite now. The few examples below may save fathers of families from wearing even more bald spots.

Capitalist.—Formerly a man who employed capital productively. Now anybody who employed anybody else.

Coal Miner.—See Upper Classes.

Economy.—A catch-word started by some member of the Government and repeated parrotwise by various Heads of Departments, who are still wondering what the word means.

Flat.—A collection of small rooms at a large price. Alternatively, the man who pays that price.

Forty-eight Hour Week.—A soothing concoction invented by Dr. Lloyd George for fractious Labour (im-)patients. As the amount of any commodity now produced in forty-eight hours could equally well be produced in the odd eight, it would appear to deprive the workers of a large amount of leisure.

House.—Not having been able to find one, no description can be given).

Income Tax.—A privilege enjoyed by the upper and middle classes; but denied to the labouring class. Has nothing to do with the amount of income, particularly in mining districts.

Labour.—A word which used to signify "work," but which has now reversed its meaning.

Look-Out.—What happens when an employer earns less than his employees. Regarded by strikers as a rotten trick, but is really rather a joke when put into force by Cooperative Societies.

Member of Parliament.—The most expensive talking machine known. Faithfully reproduces whatever is said by its "Master's Voice." Now playing a record called "Extravagance," which breaks all others of same nature.

Middle-Class Man.—The man who pays and who is getting more and more fed up every day. Alternatively anyone who works more than a forty-eight hour week without talking about it.

Nationalisation.—Signifies "waste" or "inefficiency." Examples. Railways, telephones. A possible solution of the unemployment problem, owing to the number of forms that would have to be filled in to get two cwt. of coal per week—perhaps.

Parasite.—See Profiteer.

Profit.—A modern mystery. We all pay it, but the man we pay it to doesn't get it, nor does the man whom he pays. In the case of wool, perhaps the sheep gets it!

Profiteer.—See Parasite.

Strike.—The outcome of that "tired feeling." Alternatively, a holiday taken prior to a rise of wages.

Upper Classes.—People who can afford to buy coal.—*London Opinion*.

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, 22nd DECEMBER, 1919
OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

	11 A.M.
BANKS.	
Sterling Exchange 5/1 T.T.	
Hongkong Banks, —	\$330 sa.
MARINE INSURANCES.	
Canton Ins. —	\$300 b.
North China Ins. —	\$170 s.
Union Ins. —	\$155 s.
Fangtze Ins. —	\$150 s.
Tai Easterns —	T. 22 s.
FLAME INSURANCES.	
China First Ins. —	\$138 n.
Hongkong Fire Ins. —	\$30 s.
SHIPPING.	
Douglas —	\$90 n.
N.E. Steamships —	\$22 n.
Indo-China (Prot.) —	\$20 n.
Do. (Dot.) —	\$23 s.
Shell Transports —	\$305 b.
Star Ferries —	\$30 s.
RAILWAYS.	
China Sugars —	\$211 n.
Malabon Sugars —	\$44 b.
Mines.	
Kallan Mining Adm. —	90 b.
Shankat —	T. 14 b.
Shanghai Loans —	T. 14 b.
Shai Explorations —	
Rubber —	\$2 s.
Iron Mines —	\$30 b.
Ural Coalmines —	\$10 n.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS.	
H. & K. Wharves —	\$92 n.
H. & W. Docks —	\$175 n.
Shai Docks —	\$120 s.
New Engineering —	\$27 n.
EDIBLE HORSES & BUILDINGS.	
Central Estates —	\$106 n.
Hongkong Hotels —	\$110 s.
Hongkong Lands —	\$118 s.
Humphreys —	\$84 s.
Howlton Lands —	\$43 b.
Land Reclamation —	\$10 s.
West Points —	\$93 b.
COTTON MILLS.	
Ewe Cottons —	\$600 b.
Kang Yiks —	\$50 s.
Lau Kong Mows —	\$300 n.
Orionals —	\$200 n.
Shanghai Cottons —	\$290 b.
Yangtzeopco —	\$39 b.
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Cements —	\$6.50 b.
China-Borneos —	\$15 b.
China Light Old \$7.85 & New \$8.55 b.	
China-Providents —	\$7.90 s.
Dairy Farms —	\$32 b.
H.K. Electric —	\$83 b.
Macao Co. —	\$34 n.
Hongkong Hops —	\$7.70 s.
Peak Tramways (Old) —	\$7 s.
do. (New) —	\$8.50 b.
Steam Laundries —	\$31 b.
H.K. Steel Foundry —	\$10 n.
Water-boats —	\$12 b.
Watsons —	\$51 s.
Wm. Powells —	\$12 s.
Wiseman's —	\$27 1/2 b.

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6 months sight —

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On demand —

Credits 4 months' sight —

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60 days' sight —

90 days' sight —

120 days' sight —

On Bombay —

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On Shanghai —

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On demand —

On Hongkong —

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Butcher Meat.

	Cts.	
Beef Sirloin, - Met Lung Pa ...	18	
" Prime Cut ...	20	
" Corned, - Ham Ngan Yuk ...	20	
" Ribs, - Shiu ...	20	
" Breast, - Ngan Nam ...	18	
" Soup, - Toog Yik ...	18	
" Steak, - Ngan Yuk Pa ...	19	
" Steak Sirloin, - Ngan Lan ...	28	
" Sausages, - Ngan Cheung ...	26	
" Beef Brains, - Ngan No par set	10	
" Tongue, fresh, - Ngan Li each	50	
" Tongue corned, - Ham Ngan Li	each 60 cents	
" Head, - Ngan Tan ... each 1.00		
" Heart, - Ngan Sam ... lb. 15		
" Ham, Salt, - Ngan Kiu ...	20	
" Feet, - Ngan Keuk ... each		
" Kidneys, - Ngan Yiu ...	10	
" Tail, - Ngan Mai ...	20	
" Liver, - Ngan Kon ... lb. 13		
" Tripe (undressed), - Ngan Toh ...		
" Calves' Head and Feet, - Ngan-tail ...	set \$1.10	
" Mutton Chop, - Young Pei Kwai ...	30	
" Leg, - Young Pal ...	30	
" Shoulder, - Young Shan ...	28	
" Saddle, - Young Chui ...	10	
" Pig's Chittlings, - Chui Cheng ...	25	
" Brains, - Chui No ... per set	2	
" Feet, - Chui Keuk ...	15	
" Fry, - Chui Chap ...	15	
" Head, - Chui Tan ...	13	
" Heart, - Chui Sam ...	each 9	
" Kidneys, - Chui Yiu ...	8	
" Liver, - Chui Kon ... lb. 15		
" Tongue, - Chui Pet ...	25	
" Liver, - Chui Han Tan ...	24	
" Fat or Lard, - Chui Yam ...	21	
Sheep, Head and Feet, - Young ...		
" Tac-Kuek ...	set 70	
" Heart, - Young Sam ... each 8		
" Kidneys, - Young Yin ... each 12		
" Liver, - Young Kon ... lb. 30		
" Sucking Pigs, to order, - Chu Tsai ...	24	
" Skin, Deer, - Shang Ngan Yau ...	20	
" Mutton, - Shang Yung Yau ...	30	
" Veal, - Ngan Tseu Yau ...	20	
" Sausages, - Ngan Tseu Cheung ...	No. 1 ... 15 26	

Fish.

	Cts.	
Barbel, - Ka Ya ...	26	
Bream, - Lin Ya ...	24	
Canton Fresh Water Fish, -		
Hol Sin Ya ...	22	
Carp, - Li Ya ...	24	
Catfish, - Chik Ya ...	16	
Codfish, - Mac Va ...	20	
Crabs, - Hal ...	30	
Cattle Fish, - Shik Ya ...	18	
Dab, - Manz Yu ...	15	
Dawn, - Weng Mai Lap ...	19	
Dog Fish, - Ti To Sha ...	18	
Eel, - Geng ...	23	
Fish, - Chong Kuan Ke ...	20	
Labeo, - Weng Fa Yu ...	18	
Loach, - Wu Yu ...	20	
Lobster, - Long Ha ...	38	
Mackrel, - Chi Yu ...	20	
Monk Fish, - Mong Yu ...	32	
Mullet, - Tsai Yu ...	20	
Oysters, - Shang Ho ...	22	
Parrot Fish, - Kai Kung, Iu ...	16	
Pearl, - Tai Lo ...	16	
Pike, - Fa Fan Fong ...	16	
Plaice, - Po Yu ...	22	
Puffer, Blot, - Hak Chong ...	31	
Pomfret White, - Pak Chong ...	32	
Prawns, - Ming Ya ...	42	
Shay, - Pai Pa Sha ...	18	
Sting Fish, - Kai Kan Kung ...	17	
Sole, - Ma Yu ...	42	
Shark, - Sha Yu ...	12	
Skate, - Po Yu ...	12	
Shrimps, - Ha ...	26	
Snapper, - Lap Yu ...	32	
Sole, - Tah Sha Yu ...	21	
Tench, - Wan Ya ...	22	
Tuna, - Tso Hau Yu ...	24	
Turles, small, fresh water, -		
Kenk Ya ...	70	

FUNERAL OF POLICE OFFICER.

The remains of the late Police Sergeant Devney, whose death occurred last Saturday morning, were laid to rest in the evening at the Protestant Cemetery. Deceased was a prominent Freemason and was a Past Master of Lodge St. John, Kowloon, and also held other high offices in the Craft. The coffin draped with a Union Jack rested on a gun-carriage, which was drawn by a body of Sergeants of the Force. The band of the Wiltshire Regiment headed the procession, and played the Funeral March. The Rev. V. H. C. Moye conducted the service at the graveside. Amongst those who attended were:—The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P., Chief Inspector Kerr, Inspectors Gordon, Kent, Macdonald, Grant, Davitt, Angus, Brazil, and many others.

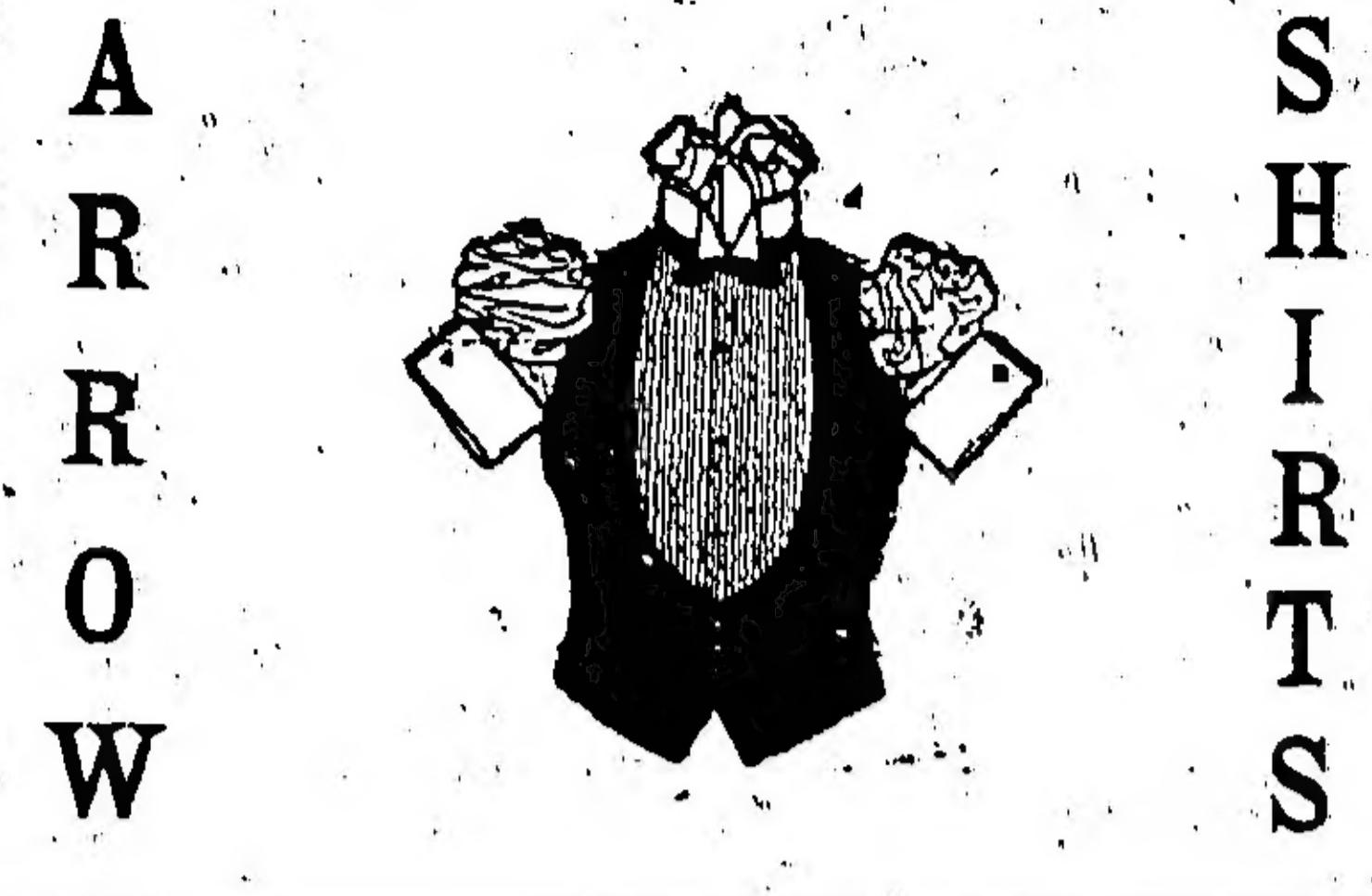
Wreaths were sent by:—Mr. W. Wright, Mr. O. Hutchinson, Mr. J. R. Wood, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, Mr. Sverre Berg, Inspector and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. and Miss Hopwar, Mr. F. P. J. Wade, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, John, No. 618 S.C.; Sergeants' Mess,

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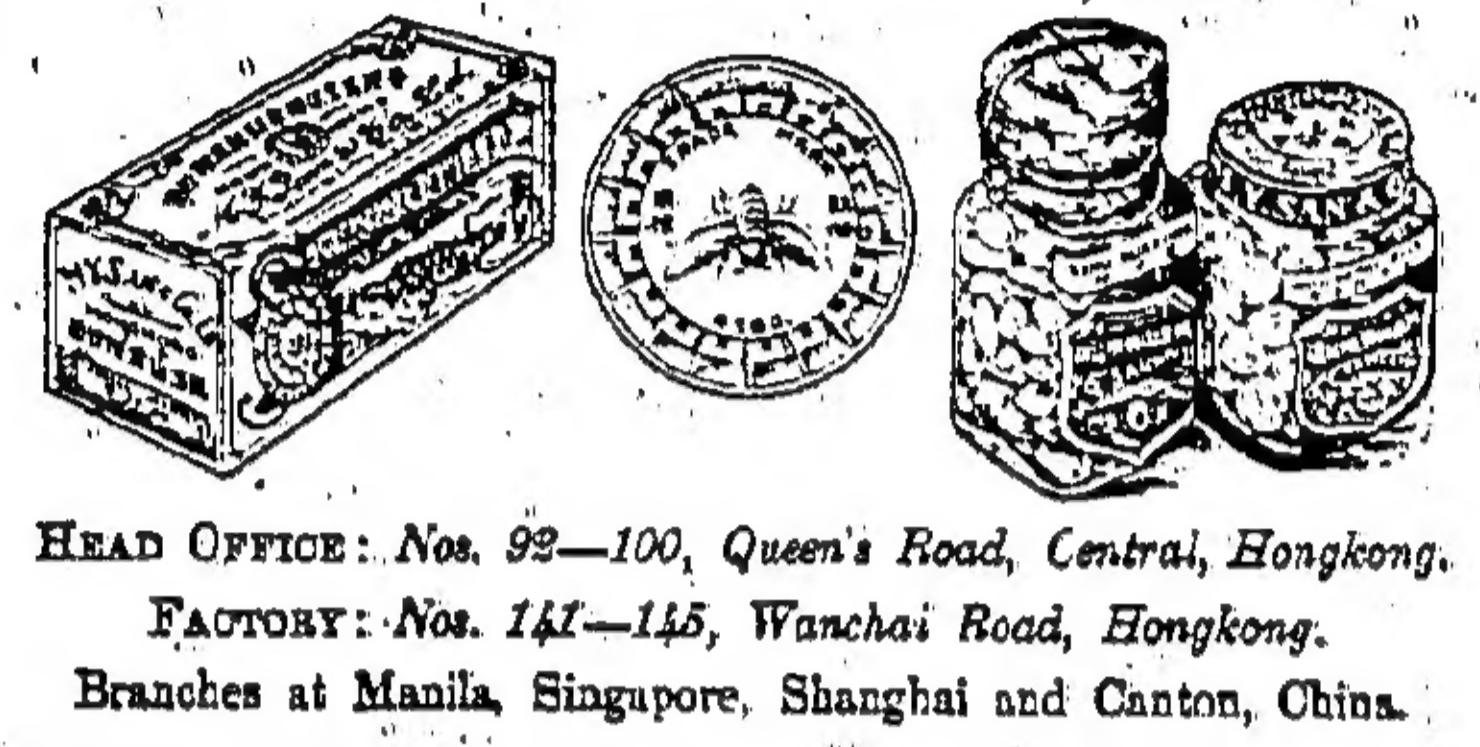
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The Hong Kong University "De- gree Day" is scheduled for January 16.

The annual children's entertainment and Christmas Tree in connection with the Civil Service Cricket Club takes place on the Club grounds on the December 26.

Two new men appointed to the staff of the Hong Kong University arrived by the s.s. "Nelius" viz. Professor Ferguson, M.A. (Oxon) who takes to the professorship of education and Mr. B. Ion. B. Sc. (Durham) who goes to the faculty of mechanical engineering.

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